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- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 37 pgs; 87 claims; Abstract 1 pg.
- ☒ 27 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (      pgs.)
- ☐ Assignment including Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Return postcard

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Total Claims				
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